continuous process and steps are taken to boost exports in consultation with trade, industry and other concerned institutions.

(b) Exports during April-September, 1995 are valued at US $ 14685 million compared to US $ 11621 million during April-September, 1994.

(c) Enforcement Divisions in the Ministry of Finance and Directorate General of Foreign Trade are continuously keeping watch on export activity in order to restrain the mis-use of concessions being offered to exporters.

Registration of Firms

30. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of firms registered with the Ministry of Labour to send workers abroad;

(b) the measures taken to verify the antecedents of the firms registered; and

(c) the details of workers sent abroad during the last three years, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) So far 2668 Recruiting Agencies have been issued Registration Certificates under the Emigration Act, 1983. Before issue of Registration Certificate, the antecedents of the proprietor/partners/di-rcctors of the agencies are got verified from the concerned police authorities.

(c) A statement indicating the Emigration Clearance/Emigration Check not Required (ECNR) Endorsements issued during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, country-wise, is attached.

Statement

Number of Workers Granted Emigration Clearances/ECNR Endorsements, Country-wise, during the Years 1992, 1993 and 1994.

Country	1992	1993	1994
Bahrain	16,458	15,622	13,806
Oman	40,900	29,056	25,142
United Arab Emirates	60,493	77,066	75,762
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	2,65,180	2,69,639	2,65,875
Kuwait	19,782	26,981	24,324
Others	13,971	19,974	20,476
TOTAL	4,16,784	4,38,338	4,25,385

Crisis faced by Super Bazar

31. SHRI DIL1P SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Super Bazar is facing a major crisis expressed through loss of cash and other adverse economic parameters;

(b) what according to Government ails the Super Bazar and measures contemplated to overcome these factors;

(c) whether it is a fact that the employees and officers Associations have submitted a memorandum to Members of Parliament elaborating their perception about the crisis and the possible measures to alleviate the problem; and